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## BIG EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN STARTED

FOUR HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS  
FOR HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION SOUGHT.

### NATIONAL AID IS GIVEN

New Law Provides For 5-Cent Road Tax All Over the State to Raise a Special Fund.

Frankfort.—Four hundred new members of the Kentucky Highways association will be sought in Jefferson county, Z. D. Dunlap, of Perry, la., assistant director general of the National Highways association, is aiding Director General Robert E. Woods, of the Kentucky association, in the work. Objects of the membership campaign, Mr. Woods explained, are not only to increase the numerical strength of the Kentucky Highways association, but to disseminate good roads information and awaken an interest in the co-operation of the counties with the state under the new road fund law.

The new law provides for a 5-cent road tax all over the state to raise a special fund for distribution among the various counties in exact proportion to the amounts appropriated by the counties for roads. No county, however, will be permitted to receive over 2 per cent of the general fund, and if the whole fund is not used each year the surplus will go toward swelling the general fund for the next ensuing year. The fund will be about \$600,000 the first year, so that the maximum amount obtainable by any one county will be \$12,000.

"Jefferson county wants to be among the first to take advantage of this offer," Mr. Woods said, "but this county wants also to induce other counties to do likewise. Jefferson county will pay about one-fifth of the entire fund, much more, of course, than she can ever hope to get back, and the members of the Kentucky Highways association are anxious that other counties shall take advantage of the financial co-operation offered. To this end a campaign of education will be conducted."

### Big Tree Nursery.

The second big tree nursery will be opened by State Forester J. E. Barton here this fall. Twelve seed beds 42 1/2 feet in dimensions are being prepared on the farm of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute on the Versailles pike just east of the city, and hickory, walnut and several varieties of oak trees will be planted. The nursery at the first will have a capacity of about 100,000 trees. The nursery at Louisville will be greatly enlarged at once and this fall apple seeds will be planted with the expectation that the seedlings will be ready for budding in the spring. Standard varieties suitable to the soil and climate of Kentucky will be grown. The hardest stock will be budded with the best varieties of fruit. Mr. Barton expects that by spring about 1,000 young trees, particularly black locust, will be ready for distribution at cost from the Louisville nursery.

### Bids Under Consideration.

B. P. Gaines, of Frankfort, bid \$15,200, the highest bid, for the old Mansion property, offered at auction by the state board of capital commissioners. Mr. Gaines offered \$6,000 for the Mansion site separately, 134 by 150 feet, and Robert Dryer offered \$7,700 for the remainder of the property. The commission took the bids under consideration. The property, including the Mansion site, divided into seven lots brought a total in bids of \$7,650. Robert Dryer offered \$850 for a lot on Ann street, 46 by 150; M. P. Busom offered \$900 for a similar lot adjoining, \$1,000 for the next lot, and \$1,175 for the next. Robert Dryer offered \$1,300 for a lot 56 by 184 feet; L. L. Oberworth \$1,200 for a similar lot, and Robert Dryer \$1,250 for the last lot, 50 by 150 feet.

### Reject Commission Form.

The voters of Frankfort rejected the proposition to adopt the commission form of government by a majority of 61 against it. The vote was decisive, considering the elements which enter into such an election. Politicians who are out and want to get in naturally favor any change in the system of government; voters who are dissatisfied with conditions frequently welcome any new plan, and the minority party can always be depended upon to favor a non-partisan ballot. Yet with all these elements and only 355 of the voters, who participated in the election, failing to register an expression of their opinion on the proposition, it lost.

### State Forest Protection.

The forest protection service has been considerably extended and strengthened by the forestry department this year and includes some counties of Western Kentucky, as well as the mountain section. Wardens are on the lookout and local associations are doing fine work both in fighting fires and in keeping a lookout, as well as in spreading sentiment against careless exposure of woodland to the danger of being set on fire. The first fire of the season was reported from Harlan county.

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## CHURCH AND CHOIR

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.

A very good audience gathered at the Crystal Theater on last Sunday evening to hear Doctor Hampton lecture on "The Passing of Provincialism." At the close of the lecture a request was made that a series of lectures be given on each Sunday night in the Crystal, and arrangements were made to do so, and announced accordingly.

The subject for next Sunday night will be "The Battle of the Bible for Supremacy." The lecture is said to be one that will deal with the subject just as the theme is announced, and if it proves as interesting and entertaining as the lecture last Sunday night, it will be well worth hearing.

Special music will be rendered at the lecture and a most earnest and sincere invitation is given to all to attend, and a warm and cordial welcome awaits all who may attend.

The regular services on Sunday morning at the church: Bible school with organized classes, with fine music and a most fraternal session at 9:45, and the sermon and communion at 11 o'clock.

The regular service in West Hickman will be at the usual place on Monday evening. The subject for next Monday night will be "The nature of the Old and New Covenant." Come early if you wish a seat.

The Ladies Aid Society of the church will meet with Mrs. Reed in West Hickman at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon. All the ladies of the church and congregation are most cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### Land Titles in Virginia.

The United States government never owned public lands in Virginia, there never was a land office in that state, and, of course, no lease or sale of public lands there. Land titles in all of the thirteen original states, including Virginia, traced back to proprietors or grantees direct from the British crown. Our present public land system was not introduced until after the establishment of the government, and the first surveys and sales of public lands in America were in the present states of Ohio and Indiana.

Dolly Varden flour at Bettersworth & Ezell's.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties owing the Sanitary Officer for the cleaning of their closets or privies must pay same by the 10th of each month or the account will be placed in the hands of a police officer with an additional cost of \$1.00 for collection.

JOHN PYLE, City Clerk

### Petrel.

The small sea fowl called petrel was so named because when flying its feet frequently brush the water, which suggested the walking of Peter on the water.

The best dressers are our customers.—White Bros.

### Down hill to Christmas.

Carl Thomas and wife, of the Lynch, are visiting here this week.

Narcissus Bulbs, best quality, 35 cents per dozen.—Miss Frankie Reid.

Sugar Loaf sweet corn only 10c a can.—Bettsworth & Ezell.

Hon. Henry Bowditch will be a candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

FOR RENT: New six-room dwelling, lights and water, close to Tray Ave., on cemetery road known as the Collins place. Apply to W. C. Tipton, 11-26p.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 2, 1914. Council met in regular session. On account of no quorum being present adjourned to meet Wednesday night, Nov. 4, 1914. Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk. Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 4, 1914. Council met pursuant to adjournment of the 2nd inst., and on account of no quorum being present, adjourned to meet Monday night, Nov. 9, 1914. Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk. Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 9, 1914. Council met pursuant to adjournment of the 4th inst. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Isler, Moore, Hubbard, and Ellison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the treasurer for amounts:

Public Service Co. of Western Kentucky, water, ice and lights, \$339.68.

H. A. Tyler, interest on River Bank bonds, \$137.81.

F. E. Case, balance and interest on River Bank Bonds, \$10.62.

Hickman Courier, printing, \$23.

A. G. Kimbro, drayage, \$35.

West Tenn. Gravel Co., gravel, \$89.44.

A. O. Caruthers, concrete work, \$72.28.

Hickman Tinning & Plumbing Co., repair work, \$16.50.

N. C. & St. L. Ry., freight on gravel, \$71.69.

The following report of the City Treasurer for the month of October was received, ordered spread upon the records and filed.

### General Fund Account.

Oct. 5, to amt. received of Jno. Pyle, City Clerk	\$115.90
Oct. 5, to amt. received of Jno. Wright, City Marshal, taxes	444.85
Oct. 5, to amt. received of Jno. Wright, City Marshal, fines	75.00
Oct. 31, to amt. received of Jno. Wright, City Marshal, fines	84.00
Oct. 31, to amt. received of Jno. Wright, City Marshal, taxes	1087.20
<b>Total amt. collected</b>	<b>\$1806.95</b>
By overdraft per Sept. report	\$ 12.22
By checks paid in October	1447.30
<b>Bal. to this account</b>	<b>\$347.43</b>

### Water & Light Bond Account.

No change in this account since last report. Bal. \$2277.35. Respectfully submitted, W. C. Johnson, City Treasurer.

On motion the bids on the plank sidewalks in West Hickman were tabled until the next regular meeting night.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the public, by special notice in the Courier, that all parties owing the sanitary officer for the cleaning of their closets or privies must pay same by the 10th day of each month or same will be placed in the hands of a police officer, with an additional cost of \$1.00 for collection.

On motion the City Marshal was instructed to hold all money collected for fines in a separate fund, for the payment of the police officers.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to collect the rent that is due on the office in the City Hall and to have said office vacated at once.

The following ordinance which was introduced on October 5, 1914 was again read, and on motion made and second was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the councilmen present.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows, to-wit:

That each and every person or persons, firms or corporation, desiring to engage in or conduct an exhibition or exhibitions, commonly known as a Carnival Company, within the limits of the City of Hickman, Ky., shall first take out and procure a license therefor from the City Clerk of the said city who shall charge therefor the reasonable minimum license fee of \$100.00 for each week and every week so engaged within the said city.

Any failure to procure said license prior to engaging in the said business shall constitute a misdemeanor and the penalty thereof shall be a sum equal to such license fee herein prescribed, recoverable in the police court of the City of Hickman, Kentucky.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk. Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

There being no further business council adjourned.

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Jas. Pickett and other farmers in this section who raised long staple cotton this year, say it is making a larger yield than short staple. Mr. Pickett has some making 2000 pounds to the acre. This season is said to have been unusually favorable to long staple.

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18 pounds of granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
Peaberry Coffee, per pound	20c
Rio Coffee, per pound	15c
Green Yelva Molasses, per gal.	65c
Pure Apple Vinegar, per gal.	25c
Pet Cream, 6 cans for	25c
6 gal. Lard Stand	25c
8 gal. Lard Stand	40c
10 gal. Lard Stand	50c
Guaranteed Steel Butcher Knives	25c
Japanese Coal Buckets	15c
Galvanized Coal Buckets	25c
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